future of these thousands of students by allowing them admission in Delhi Colleges; and

(d) if not, whether Government would consider closing these vocational classes immediately?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, students who have passed Senior School Certificate Examination (Class XII) from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Delhi from the vocational/technical stream, are eligible for admission to the following courses:—

(i) B. A. (Pass)

(ii) B. Com. (Pass)

(iii) B. SC. (General)

(iv) B. A. (Hons.)

(v) B. Com. (Hons.)

(vi) B. A. (Vocational Studies)

These students are also eligible for admission to correspondence Courses and as external students of the University.

There is no difference in the minimum qualifying marks for students from the vocational and non-vocational streams for the above courses, except that a minimum aggregate of 60 per cent is required for admission of vocational students to B. Com. (Hons). As admissions for the current academic session are in progress, it is not possible to precisely indicate the cut off percentage for admission of students to various undergraduate courses in Delhi Colleges.

(c) University Grants Commission propose to set up a Committee to suggest restructuring of courses at undergraduate level in order to provide better opportunities for higher education to students of vocational stream.

(d) Does not arise.

Total literacy programmes

*47. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in different parts of the country in the total literacy programmes;

(b) the names of the projects for continuing literacy programmes in different States; and

(c) the proposals to integrate the lessons of the successful programmes and to translate them into action elsewhere?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House. [*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No.5].

*48.(Transferred to 19th July, 1991).

Proposal to set up a trust to deal with sick textile units

49. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the light of Abid Hussain Committee's Report of January, 1991, a national authority or trust is proposed to be set up to deal with sick textile units so as to facilitate closure or non-viable units and to liberalise the existing policy in this regard; and

(b) if so, what are the precise recommendations of the said Committee and what steps have been taken or are contemplated in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI ASHOK GHELOT): (a) and (b) The Abid Hussain Committee has recommended formation of area based Textile Restructuring Assets Trusts (TRATs) in identified areas where there is a concentration of textile workers and a parallel Apex Textiles Restructuring

Agency (ATRA) to deal with sick mills in other areas. Government are yet to take a final decision on the recommendations.

Sanskrit University at Sringeri

*50. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Sanskrit University named after Rajiv Gandhi at Sringeri; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the plan and by when it will be setup?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A decision has been taken in principle to set up a Sanskrit University at Sringeri. Institutional structures will be initiated which would eviolve into a university over a period of time.

New Typhoid germs

*51. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to press reports in which it has been stated that some new typhoid germs have been found and patients suffering from typhoid caused by these germs are not curable by conventional antibiotics;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up a board of doctors and physicians to undertake research on a workable medicine for this type of typhoid; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Medical experts of the country have found that Solmonella Typhi Phage Type E-II is a strain of Typhoid germ which is resistant to conventional antibiotics, namely, Chloramphenicol. However, this strain is sensitive to Norfloxacin and Cipro-floxacin. The said strain has not been found recently; it is known to the medical community and is duly covered in the educational courses of the medical colleges. Thus, there is no need to set up a board of doctors and physicians to undertake research in the matter. The National Institute of Cholera and Entaric Diseases, Calcutta, has, however, carried out studies on the prevalence of multi-drug resistant enteric fever in hospitals and efficacy of furazalidone against it, which are relevant and would help us to tackle the problem more effectively.

Increase in the number of vehicles in the country

*52. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a tremendous increase in the number of motor vehicles in the country; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to adopt so as to reduce/eliminate pollution from motor vehicles both on short term and long term basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (INDEPENDENCE CHARGE) (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir. Vehicular population has increased in the following order:—

1980-81	5.00 million
1985-86	10.00 „
1988-89	16.7 „

(b) Steps taken by the Government to check emissions from motor vehicles include: